The Lindholm Co.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We find that we are in need of more room for our holiday goods and will close out a holiday line of framed pictures and water colors this week at new prices for this class of goods. Call Friday and see these and have yours delivered early.

Remember the day, Friday.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY ONLY.

25 Ladies and Misses Skirts, blue, gray brown & mixtures. Regular $6.00 skirt, Friday only **4.98**

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20 Misses and Children's Coats. Special Friday and Saturday only. These coats are marked from ¼ to ½ off to make room for holidays and are yonrs if you select while they are here. No duplicates.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY.

JUST A WORD TO THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER

Every year most of the buyer of Christmas gifts make the mental resolve that the next time they will made their holiday purchases early and will not wait until the last few days. Very few do this so consequently when they do come our lines are broken and we cannot satisfy them so well as we could if they had come earlier, so we earnestly request our customers to come in as soon as convenient and let us lay aside what they want and they may take their purchases any time before Xmas We firmly believe that we have the finest line of Holiday China we have ever had and we want you to see it while it is complete

H. H. REDFIELD

Hamilton Block Smethport, Pa.

McKean County Miner

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Smethport, Thursday, Dec. 6, 1906

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Read Gleason's new ad.

—Prepare yourself for Christmas.

—Hornell was visited by a $60,000 fire Tuesday morning.

—Mrs. Hinman has a new to-day that will interest the ladies.

—I. Odesser, the East Smethport junk dealer, has an ad to-day.

—D. C. Young invites all to inspect his Christmas goods. See his ad.

—Claude and Frank Denning opened a tonsorial parlor at Hazelhurst Monday.

—Just a word to the Christmas shopper is the subject of Redfield's ad in this issue.

—The report of the condition of the Hamlin Bank & Trust Co. appears in this issue.

—Mrs. Sandford L. Fry entertained the ladies bridge whist club on Monday afternoon.

—See the "Mummy and the Humming Bird" at the Lyceum next Wednesday evening.

—F. A. Gallup, carrier on R. F. D. route No. 1, is taking his annual vacation of fifteen days.

—Look up the bargains for Friday and Saturday in The Lindholm Co. advertisement this week.

—Watch H. C. Wells' space in the next issue. He will have something to say about his extensive holiday stock.

—Please return the silver spoon taken from the tea booth at St. Luke's parish house yesterday afternoon to Miss Lois Young.

—Mrs. Addie H. Atkinson received a check this week of $45.00, disability claim, from the Modern Protective Association.

—Alfonso C. Hurle and Miss Edna M. Huston of Mt. Jewett were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at Olean by Justice Cobb.

—Monday was an unusually cold night for this time of year. The thermometer registered as low as five degrees below zero.

—Mrs. W. A. Harris, who has been confined to the house with illness for the past two weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to be out again.

—"The Union Depot," a pleasing farce, will be produced by home talent at the Lyceum on Dec. 10th for the benefit of St. Elizabeth's church.

—St. Elizabeth's Aid Society will conduct a cook food sale at Hagberg & Sherburne's grocery store on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock.

—S B. Granteer of Crosby recently butchered an 8-months-old pig which dressed 380 pounds.

—The Bradford Star received a telegram yesterday stating that Earl B. Caldwell was safe. No other particulars were given.

—The meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 2:30 p. m. in the M. E. chapel. Let us have a good attendance.

—Mesdames T. F. Hungiville, F. C. Sartwell, O. H. Barker and M. L. Bisort entertained a large number of ladies at cards at the Wright House Tuesday evening.

—At the Baptist church next Sunday there will be preaching by Rev. T D. Ware, pastor, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

—In an enlarged space to-day Fry & Comes give some timely hints for Xmas shopping. This store always carries a large and assorted stock and a perusal of the ad cannot but help you.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a Christmas market on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the M. E. chapel. The market will open at 3:30 p. m. and supper will be served at 5:30 p. m.

—A number of young ladies were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Allen Parks last Friday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Dolores Doyle of Pittsburg. Cards were the diversion of the evening and refreshments were served.

—Two Pittsburg hunters, gunning in the vicinity of Pittsfield, killed a deer with shot guns loaded with buckshot. They have been arrested and will have to pay a fine of $100, as the law forbids the killing of the animals with a gun firing more than one shot.

—The Baptist Missionary Society will meet next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. E. W. Strong leader, subject, "The Opening Up of Oregon." The memorial service of the late president, Mrs. Lottie Taylor, will be conducted by Mrs. B. F. Wright. All members and friends are requested to be present.

—District Deputy President Minnie C. Maxwell of Derrick City was in town Monday night and installed the newly elected officers of the Daughters of Rebekah. The event was marked by large attendance and all had a delightful time. An excellent luncheon was served.

—A bold robbery was committed last Sunday evening at the residence of P. D. Hopkins, 423 Biddle street, when a young man who gave his name as William Aldinger, who was rooming with Glenn Smith, broke open Smith's trunk taking nearly all the money and clothing of Mr. Smith, to the value of about $70. He also took several articles belonging to Mrs. Hopkins, including a gold ring, a gold dollar, and paper cutter; also a gold brooch belonging to Bessie Hopkins and a pair of woolen undershirts belonging to Mr. Hopkins. As near as can be learned he took the 8:45 train going east. He has not as yet been located.—Kane Republican.

—"New York by Night," a sensational play, was produced at the Lyceum last Friday evening by a fair company before a small audience. It was not the sort of a play to appeal to the people.

—The Duffey tannery at Eldred has been closed down until the estate has been settled up. It is a good plant and the citizens of the place hope that the estate will be settled and the tannery started up at its full capacity soon.

—The N. P. L. are planning for a big time at the meeting Saturday night. There will be a pay-off, the national president, Geo. A. Scott, will be present and a musical entertainment will be given. All members are urged to be present.

—Miss Ora Biever sustained an accident Friday evening which might have been more serious than it was. While descending the basement stairs at Fry & Comes store she tripped in some manner and fell to the bottom. She was assisted to the office of Dr. John Clark where it was found she had sprained an ankle. In falling she just missed hitting a large burnt wood stand and thus escaped from serious injury.

—The good people of Smethport are asked to contribute to a Christmas box for the McKean County Children's Home in Bradford. Fruit, candy, nuts, toys, books, playthings of all kinds and picture books, all in fairly good condition, or money to buy them, will be most gracefully received by the members of the W. C. T. U., who will be at the M. chapel Wednesday, Dec. 19, from 2 to 5 o'clock, or anything can be left at the home of the secretary, M. E. Richmond, at any time until Dec. 19.

—Lockport produce commission men planned a corner in butter, eggs and fowls for Thanksgiving and expected to secure exorbitant prices. The people, however, refused to buy and as a consequence last Wednesday the price of turkeys dropped from 25 cents to 14 cents a pound. Chickens and ducks shared in slump. The cold storage plants were besieged with demands for space to store fowls until the Christmas holidays. The turkey dealers in Buffalo also had trouble. They started off Wednesday charging 20 cents per pound, but before night were offering turkeys for sale at 15 cents.

Personal Mention.

Claude Denning spent Thanksgiving with friends in Arcade, N. Y.

Miss Fannie Foster spent Sunday with Miss Marion Hafner at Clermont.

Lawrence Hopper, Sr., of Mt. Jewett was visiting friends in town Monday.

Mrs. Edna Warren returned home yesterday from a visit to Buffalo relatives.

Mrs. C. B. Corwin returned Tuesday from a week's visit with friends in Bradford.

Mrs. J. D. Reck of Tionesta was the guest of Mrs. T. F. Hungiville Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ramer returned Saturday from a few days' visit with relatives in Austin.

Miss Marion Hafner returned Monday from a few days' visit with her grandparents at Clermont.

Mrs. W. P. Burdick of Mt. Jewett attended the meeting of the D. A. R. in this borough Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sage of Bradford were the guests of Samuel E. Bell and family Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tabor and James Tabor of Elmira, N. Y., are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. Colegrove.

Miss Lois Young and Miss Mabel Camp attended the Thanksgiving dance at Port Allegany last Thursday.

Mrs. H. C. Lyman and children of Roulette are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lyman's mother, Mrs. A. E. Hinman.

Miss Janette Baker has returned from Hornell, N. Y., where she was called two weeks ago by the death of her father.

Mrs. Lawrence Hopper, Mrs. D. M. Sheehan and Mrs. A. L Colegrove of Mt. Jewett were visiting friends in town on Tuesday.

Misses Fay Knapp and Gertrude Wendell returned Monday from a few days' visit with Miss Wendell's parents at Hazelhurst.

Roy Colegrove came down from Hazelhurst last Thursday and passed the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Colegrove.

E. E. Beckwith and family of Alfred, N. Y., attended the Beckwith reunion at Farmers Valley and spent the week visiting friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Digel of Bradford and John Digel of Mt. Jewett were guests of their mother, Mrs. Amelia Digel, for Thanksgiving.

Miss Edna Hungiville spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents in town, returning to her studies in Allegany College on Monday.

Fred J. Masser came home from Niagara Falls last Wednesday and passed a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Masser, and other relatives.

Samuel E. Bell left Monday for a business visit to Philadelphia. He will attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic bodies of Pennsylvania.

Carl W. Stull, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. H. W. Spiker, started for Miami, Florida last week, where he and his brother, Lewis H., will spend the winter.

Utopian chocolates. Swell Xmas line at Dickinson's.

Dr. Reed's E. Z. Cushion Sole Shoes for Men at Robin's.

Xmas candies of every description at Dickinson's.

HUYLER'S Confectionery

. . FOR THE HOLIDAYS . .

We will pay express charges to points having express offices within 100 miles of Bradford on lots of 5 lbs. or over. The one and two pound packages with beautiful designs on cover by leading artists make a very desirable present. They are filled with Bon Bons and Chocolates, or all mixed chocolates. Price $1 a pound. The standard boxes in one, two, four and five pound boxes at 80c.

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Why don't you save as you have often resolved to do?

Our $12.50, $15.00 or $18.00 **Suits or Overcoats**

fit as well, are made of the same material and will wear as long as any "tailor made" garments that cost you from $10 to $15 more than we ask. Look over our large stock of black worsteds and Scotch woolens.

Try one of our Double or Single Breasted Suits, or loose or form fitting overcoats and if we don't make good our "money saving assertion" we are willing to treat.

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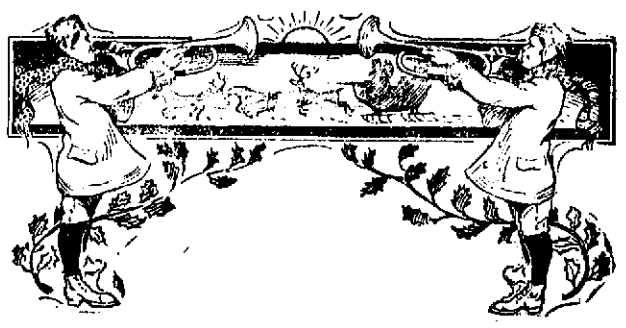

Christmas Gifts.

Only sixteen short shopping days before Christmas eve and at this season you know time fairly flies.

We're ready with a store full of holiday suggestions—gifts to your friends and to those who have battled with the world and lost. If you give them buy carefully. This list will help you.

It will afford us pleasure to show you through.

GIFTS FOR MEN.

Don't wrinkle your forehead another minute. No need to trust to another's taste in cigars this year for here are hundreds of gifts that men like.

Smoking sets, ash trays, ink stands, cigar holders, calendars, collar and cuff boxes, military brushes, shaving sets and dozens more of acceptable things.

To say nothing of latest ideas in wear things at the men's counter.

TOYS AND GAMES.

To delight the little folks, rocking horses, mechanical toys, beds, swings, chairs, tables, tea sets, books, humpty dumpty circus, Teddy bears, the newest games, etc. There's no use trying to enumerate them all.

BATH ROBES, HOUSE JACKETS.

They will please the men.
Robes $3.90 to $6.00.
Jackets $5.00.

GIFTS FOR WOMEN

It's easy here. Toilet cases, glove and handkerchief boxes, mirrors, shopping memorandas, trays, twine holders, calendars, pictures, gloves, neckwear, ribbons, belts, umbrellas, fancy combs, handkerchiefs, bracelets, lockets, hatpins, belts, buckles furs and an endless lot of other things that you can't go wrong on.

DOLLS.

Nothing affords a girl more pleasure than a new doll. They are here in all sorts. The new rag doll with the photo face is a winner. Kid body dolls, dressed dolls, etc. You won't complain of the prices.

PICTURES.

No one has too many. Pictures are delightful gifts if they are good ones. All sorts of frames and a great variety of subjects. 5c to $3.75.

FRY & COMES.

HOLMES & GILFILLAN

SMETHPORT PENN'A.

LUMBER YARD

If you are builoing or repairing come and see our stock of Lumber, Sash, Doors, Shingles, Lime, Brick. Cement. Etc., Etc.

Holmes & Gilfillan.

Big Cloak Sale.

During the month of Dec. we will give a reduction of 10 per cent. on all ladies and children's cloaks. Now is the time to buy a cloak if you have not already purchased one.

Come early while we have a good assortment of sizes.

Mrs. A. E. Hinman.

If You Want Anything Good to Eat

Come and see us. We have the best line of

GROCERIES and PROVISIONS

in town. Searchlight is our leading brand of flour. New Teas and Coffees just arrived. We are also receiving fresh Oysters from Baltimore daily. Don't send out of town for we can sell you goods for cash as cheap as anybody. Give us a chance and we will prove it.

Hagberg & Sherburne.

FALSE ECONOMY.

You Cannot Win Superior Results With Inferior Methods.

A Paris bank clerk, who was carrying a bag of gold through the streets dropped a ten frane piece, which rolled from the sidewalk. He set his bag down to look for the lost piece, and while he was trying to extricate it from the gutter some one stole his bag and ran away with it.

True economy is not stinginess or meanness. It often means very large expenditures, for it always has the larger end in view. True economy means the wisest expenditure of what we have, everything considered, looking at it from the broadest standpoint. It is not a good thing to save a nickel at the expenditure of 25 cents' worth of time.

Comparatively few people have a healthy view of what real saving or economy means. I have seen a lady spoil a pair of fine gloves trying to rescue a nickel from a mud puddle. Several people have been run over by street cars or teams in New York while trying to rescue a dropped package, a hat, an umbrella or a cane. Bargain hunters are often victims of false economy. They buy, because they are cheap, a great many things they do not actually need. Then they will tell you how much they have saved. If they would reckon up what they have expended in a year, they would generally find that they have spent more than if they had only bought what they actually wanted when they needed it and had paid the regular price for it. Many people have a mania for attending auctions and buying all sorts of truck which does not match anything else they have. The result is that their homes are a veritable nightmare as to taste and fitness of things. Then, they never get the first, best wear of anything. The secondhand things are often just on the point of giving out and constantly need repairing. This foolish buying is the worst kind of extravagance. Quality, durability, should be the first consideration in buying anything for constant use. Yet many people keep themselves poor by buying cheap articles which do not last.

No greater delusion ever entered a business man's head than that cheap labor is economy. Trying to cut the payroll down to the lowest possible dollar has ruined many a concern. Business men who have been most successful have found that the best workmen, like the best materials, are the cheapest in the end. The breakage, the damage, the losses, the expensive blunders, the injury to merchandise, the loss of customers resulting from cheap labor, are not compensated for by low wages.

Any one who tries to get superior results from inferior methods, from cheapness in quality of material or service, deludes himself. Cheap labor means cheap product and cheapened reputation. It means inferiority all along the line. The institution run by cheap help is cheapened and means a cheaper patronage.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

Her Directions.

Before Mrs. Sage left her home for her annual summer visit at her mother's she told her husband that if he wanted anything that wasn't in plain sight to write to her for directions. "Don't turn the house upside down, as you generally do," she said, with unhappy recollection. "I will answer by return mail and tell you just where it is."

Mr. Sage found everything to his hand, but soon after his wife's departure a neighbor came in to borrow a pattern which she was sure his wife had. Mr. Sage wrote, as he had been requested. His wife's reply subsequently found its way into the Springfield Republican.

"You will find it hanging on the wall by the attic stairs," ran the letter, "or in the box on top of the sewing machine in Ellen's room—the green box or the red one, I forget which. Perhaps, though, it is on the top shelf in the closet in our room—left hand side, if I remember correctly. But look on the other side too.

"If not there it is in the bottom drawer of the high boy in the upper hall. That is where I keep my patterns, and don't untie all the bundles. It is among them somewhere. I am not sure but it is in the second drawer from the bottom. It is somewhere upstairs anyway, so don't rummage downstairs.

"P. S.—Come to think of it, I may have lent it to Mrs. Hall. Write me if you find it."

Feeding a Rubber Plant.

A New York woman has a rubber plant which she considers king of its kind. Standing on the sill of her front window, it reaches almost to the top of the upper pane, some of its leaves being over eighteen inches long.

"It puts forth one new leaf every week without fail," she explains proudly. "And did you ever see such a fine gloss and quality to the leaves of any other rubber plant? I'll tell you how it is. It's all due to feeding it properly. My plant gets good, rich food. Every time I buy mutton or beef for dinner I wash it carefully in a saucepan instead of holding it under the spigot, and afterward I pour the water, which has some of the blood of the meat in it, over the roots to give them strength. Then I also give my plant a tablespoonful of cod liver oil once a week. I feed it to the earth, and the plant drinks it up. I never heard of any one else feeding a plant this way. The idea is all my own, and I'm proud of it. I have never seen another rubber plant so strong and healthy as mine is."—New York Press.

The relief of coughs and colds through laxative influence, originated with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing honey and tar, a cough syrup containing no opiates or poison, which is extensively sold [illegible]

A RAZOR'S EDGE.

Results That Come From Stropping and Long Use.

Very thin is the edge of a razor blade. Its thickness has been estimated at about one half millionth of an inch. A writer says of this wonderfully thin bit of steel, when seen under a powerful microscope: "The extreme edge of the section is distinctly bent to one side. This is nearly always seen in razor edges. The actual bend represents the effect of the last stroke on the strop which this blade has received. Now, this bending of the metal quite near the edge, minute as it is, has some very important practical consequences. If the razor be used in such a way that the bend is toward the skin there will be a tendency for the edge itself to burrow downward into the skin, instead of sliding easily over the surface and merely cutting away the projecting hairs. If, on the other hand, the blade be applied to the face in such a way that the bend of the edge is away from the skin the edge will slide much more smoothly, with less tendency to cut or scratch the skin, while it will act upon the hairs in a slightly upward direction and thus tend to pull them tight while cutting. The direction of the bend of the edge can be regulated by the last few strokes on the strop.

"This minute amount of bending undergone by the metal near the edge of a razor blade has another practical result. We all know that a piece of wire which will quite easily stand being bent double will be broken if it be bent backward and forward many times. What really takes place is that the metal, which was strong and ductile to begin with, is gradually made hard and brittle and then finally breaks off. Now, the metal near the edge of a razor is being subjected to very similar treatment. Every turn on the strop reverses the direction of the bend near the edge, and, although the amount of bending is too slight ever to bring about actual breakage of such an elastic metal as hardened steel, it is yet sufficient to bring about a change in the metal which renders it less elastic and able to stand the strain. This is why a razor which has been used long ceases to cut well or to hold a good edge.

"Now it has been discovered that steel which has lost its proper elastic qualities by such a process of 'fatigue,' as it is called, is capable of recovering its good qualities under favorable circumstances. It will recover in this way if left at rest, though this is a comparatively slow process, which explains the fact that a tool which has become useless through continued use will be as good as ever after a prolonged rest. But recovery will take place much more rapidly if the steel be warmed, so that a few minutes' exposure to the temperature of boiling water will bring about recovery to an extent that would have required several days' rest at the ordinary temperatures. This fact explains the advantage to be derived from the familiar practice of 'steaming' a razor before use."

Don't Starve Your Bird.

It is a common mistake to think that pets can only be taught when hungry and to commence a bird's training by depriving it of breakfast, dinner or supper is a most unhappy beginning. In reality the feathered folk are just as apt and full of fun after a comfortable meal as before it, and to starve, scold or otherwise ill treat the little creature will usually render it too unhappy to learn quickly if at all. Birds are extremely nervous beings. They love a low, quiet voice and gentle movements—love to be talked to, coaxed and made much of. If the pet is a new one and seems specially excitable or timid, you will have to teach it first of all not to fear you. Any little games he is to learn must be acquired afterward.—Mary Dawson in St. Nicholas.

A Singer's Lungs.

The singer at the end of the practice arin panted heavily.

"I sang 180 notes that time," he said, "without once taking breath."

"Indeed. That must be a record."

"No. The record is held by Courtice Pounds. Pounds sang 310 notes without respiration in 1898. The record previous to that was held by Farinelli, with 300 notes. Norman Salmond has sung 287 notes in this way.

"It is wonderful what lungs trained singers have. The average man could hardly sing fifty notes without breathing, whereas to the singer 200 would be nothing."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Nome Means Home.

It is said that the name of Nome was the result of an error made by some Englishman in writing a letter. He evidently intended to write the word "home," but the makers of the maps read it Nome, and thus the name Nome belongs to history and the great district of Alaska. Some authorities claim that the word Nome is a corruption of the Indian phrase or word Kuoma, meaning something like "I know it."—National Magazine.

Happiness.

If you cannot be happy in one way, be in another, and this facility of disposition wants but little aid from philosophy, for health and good humor are almost the whole affair. Many run about after felicity, like an absent-minded man hunting for his hat while it is in his hand or on his head.

Martyrdom.

"Sympathetic people have a hard time in this world."

"In what way?"

"They have to listen to other people's troubles and never get a chance to tell their own."

The most valuable book in the British museum is the "Codex Alexandrinus," said to be worth £300,000.

EMIL THAMM,
MANUFACTURER OF
Fine Cigars.

A GIGANTIC GAMBLE.

Every Step of the Pearl Fishery Attended by Fickle Fortune.

The world's most gigantic gamble, pregnantly fruitful with chance in all variations and shadings, is unquestionably the Ceylon pearl fishery. Compared with it any state lottery pales to insignificance. From the taking of the first oyster to the draining of the last vatful of "matter" every step is attended by fickle fortune, and never is the interest of the people of Portugal or of Mexico keener over a drawing of a lottery, the tickets of which may have been sold at the very thresholds of the cathedrals, than is that of the natives of Ceylon and southern India over the daily results of a Manar fishery.

Each bivalve is a lottery ticket. It may contain a gem worthy of place in a monarch's crown or be a seed pearl with a mercantile value of only a few rupees. Perhaps one oyster in a hundred contains a pearl, and not more than one pearl in a hundred, be it known, has a value of importance. Nature furnishes the sea, pearling banks, oysters and all therein contained. The Ceylon administration conducts the undertaking and for its trouble and trifling outlay exacts a "rake-off" of two-thirds of all that may be won from the deep. And mere man, the brown or black diver, receives for his daring and enterprise one oyster in every three that he brings from the ocean's depths, and his earnings must be shared with boat owner, sailors, attendants and assistants almost without number.

For size of "rake-off" there is no game of hazard in the world offering a parallel. The Ceylon government used to exact three out of every four oysters brought in, the current tribute of two out of three having become operative only a few years since.—Frederic C. Penfield in Century.

THE MANTO.

A Garment That All Chilean Women Wear to Church.

The Chilean women's most fetching garment, wrap, or what you will, is the manto. It is of some kind of fine black material and is worn thrown over the head. Sometimes a flap of it is drawn tightly across the forehead. After being thrown over the head the manto, by some means which I have as yet been unable to discern, is cinched in close about the neck.

This cinching in at the neck makes a kind of hood around the face, and this hood is very skillfully manipulated by some of the women to cover up moles and other defects and to conceal the fact that their hair has not been carefully combed.

From the shoulders the manto falls down in front to the toes and behind to the heels. It is held together in front partly by pins and partly by the hands of the wearer. It is usually, but not always, worn over the street costume.

The wearing of mantos by all women, no matter of what class, on attending church is obligatory. This providing for a uniform costume is quite reasonable and is designed to eliminate such things as our Easter bonnet competitions and allow the mind to forsake earthly and devote itself to things spiritual.

It also swells the attendance on many occasions, for some of the ladies, when they arise too late to have time to dress for early morning mass, merely throw on their mantos over their robes de nuit and, with the addition of such head and foot trimming as is necessary to give the impression of being fully dressed, trip demurely off to church, to all outward seeming as though they had spent hours instead of minutes before their glasses.—Los Angeles Times.

Greek Burial Customs.

It is the custom in certain parts of Greece to carry bodies to the grave in coffins which allow the face to be visible. The fashion is said to have originated when the Turks dominated the land. At that time arms and ammunition were being constantly distributed to the Greek populace in a way which baffled the Turkish officials until a coffin which was being escorted by an apparently mourning procession was found to contain not a body, but weapons. An order was then promulgated that bodies were to be borne to the grave only on open litters or in coffins without lids.

Gentle Things.

"Yes," said the teacher, "the egg represents all that is gentlest in creation—the cooing doves, the tuneful song birds and the stately swan. Johnny, what other gentle things are hatched from eggs?"

"Snakes, ostriches, alligators, sparrow hawks and eagles," said Johnny.

Endless Expense.

"How about these dukes?" inquired Mr. Struckle, "Are they purty expensive?"

"You bet they are," answered Mr. Nurich, who had bought one. "And you want to remember this, Hiram, The first cost is the smallest item."—Washington Herald.

So Different.

"Women all have the same fault. They can't pass a shop that has bonnets in the window without looking in."

"So different from men! They can't pass a shop that has bottles in the window without going in."—Illustrated Bits.

Beware of worrying about little things. It is the malady of happy people.

It is more heroic to live on one's grief than to die of it.

THE MINER and
Tri-Weekly Tribune
one year for

"GET RICH QUICK" SCHEMES NOT DYING OUT.

Despite the Efforts of the U. S. Authorities a New One Is Hatched Almost Every Week

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—Despite the vigilance of the United States authorities "get rich quick" schemes are constantly being hatched and foisted upon the unsuspecting public. They, however, are short lived but last long enough to mulct the public of considerably money. As a rule these concerns use the most convincing advertising and promise everything to the buyer of their stocks. Usually the stock is offered at from one cent to one dollar a share and the "promised" dividends run anywhere from 100 to 10,000 per cent.

During the past 10 years, gold, silver and copper mine stocks have been offered by the train load. Bucket shops have offered the most alluring propositions. Land development and rubber schemes have been offered by the hundreds. Some agreed to pay the investor of one dollar a month or more, anywhere from $1,500 a year upwards for life.

Where Money Is Made.

Real estate investment has made more people rich than have all the stocks, bonds, mortgages or "get rich quick" schemes that were ever exploited. Some few, on the inside, have made fortunes in mines—but the common stockholder did not share in this prosperity. There are favorites in the stock market—but none in the realty world. The man or woman who has keen insight buys the realty and time enhances its value. It is demand that causes the increase.

No district in the country is building up so rapidly as Greater Pittsburg, the industrial mistress of the entire world. Today there are many sections in this mighty metropolis where lots 100 feet deep cannot be purchased for less than $18,000 to $20,000 per foot front. Ten years ago $7,000 to $9,000 was a high price. In other words the investor has realized more than 100 per cent upon his investment.

In Wilmerding and East Pittsburg, the great Westinghouse towns, property values are sky-high—in the former town $1,500 is a low price for lots that a few years ago went begging at from $300 to $500 each.

In McKeesport in the past five years realty has advanced 400 per cent. In 1901 $750 per front foot was considered a high price for Fifth avenue property—today $3,000 a foot is considered an ordinary price.

Where People Will Make Money.

Opportunities are constantly presenting themselves in Greater Pittsburg but never before has there been such a golden opportunity as Arlington Park. This plan of lots consists of 225 acres, divided into 225 lots averaging one acre each. It adjoins Wilmerding and East McKeesport. It is but ten minutes ride from McKeesport and East Pittsburg and but 30 minutes ride from Pittsburg.

Wide avenues and streets run through it and it fronts on the Greensburg pike, 60 feet wide, which will be macadamized and widened to 100 feet in the near future at the state's expense. It has filtered city water, natural gas, electric lights, telephones, schools, churches and stores. A 5c on the belt car line runs every 10 minutes. It is within easy walking distance of the P. R. R. station at Wilmerding, where over 100 trains stop daily.

The lots, an acre or more in size, will admit of sub-division into from 10 to 15 city lots of 25x100 feet. Arlington Park is the heart of Greater Pittsburg—it is the center of a district that pays out in wages over

One Hundred and Thirty Millions

a year. Think of it! $130,000,000.00 a year in wages—where can you find its equal? Right in a district that has paid from 100 to 400 per cent on real estate investments in the past five years. From 20 to 30 per cent a year—what stock, bond or savings bank proposition ever pays such handsome profit.

Each and every one the Westinghouse interests add to their capacity. This means additional men must be employed. The National Tube Plant at McKeesport is building a $10,000,000 addition, which, when completed, will give employment to thousands of additional men. At least 5,000 homes must be provided for this increase. Arlington Park, being but a short distance from the Westinghouse and National Tube plants, is the logical home site for these men.

With the demand will come the increased values. Those who buy now will reap the benefits. Those who refuse to embrace this opportunity will regret it when they see others realizing so handsomely from their investment.

In order to give all the same opportunity, Arlington Park lots are offered on easy terms. These acre lots are priced at from $800.00 to $2,500.00. Twenty-five dollars secures any lot and from $8.00 to $25.00 a month pays for it. There is no interest nor taxes. If you pay cash we allow you a discount of 10 per cent.

Ten Lots for the Price of One.

These Arlington Park lots, containing an acre or more, can be sub-divided into from 10 to 15 city building lots, 25x100 feet. Right across the street 25x100 ft. lots in Wilmerding are selling at $1,500.00. Similar prices prevail at East McKeesport. When you buy Arlington Park lots you are paying from $55.00 to $170.00 for every 25x100 ft. lot in your acre—from one-tenth to one-fifteenth the price asked for adjoining property.

Write today for our free folder—it tells all about Arlington Park and how you can make 25 per cent a year. How to get a free trip to Pittsburg. The folder is free for the asking.

Write G. M. Gypher & Co., 506 Locust St., McKeesport, Pa. Our references are: The First National Bank of McKeesport and the Treasury Trust Company of Pittsburg Pa.

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Anchoring a Lightship.

A very effective method is employed to keep a lightship always in practically the same position. The ship is moored by three anchors which rest in the sea bed in the form of a triangle. When the tide alters its direction the vessel, of course, swings with it, but only to a limited extent. The ship cannot change right over, as it would if only one anchor were used, for the three anchors each fix it in a different position and do not allow it to move more than a few yards.

Where Mrs. Brown Had Been.

The Dear Child—Oh, Mrs. Brown, when did you get back? Mrs. Brown—Bless you, dear, I was not away anywhere! What made you think so? The Dear Child—I thought you were. I heard my mamma say that you were at loggerheads with your husband for over a week.—London Answers.

All Right.

A man always puts on the left shoe last, and when he puts on the right shoe first—or the right foot—he also puts on the left shoe on the right foot. A man most always puts the right shoe on the left foot and the left shoe on the right foot.—Baltimore American.

The Early Bird.

Mrs. Hanebody (engaging cook)—Very well, then; you may come tomorrow at 10. Cook—Oi'd sooner come at 8, mum. Thin if Oi don't loike th' place Oi can lave in toime for th' mathnay.—Puck.

Official Directory

STATE.

Governor—Samuel W. Pennypacker.
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Auditor General—E. B. Hardenbergh.
Sec'y of Internal Affairs—I. B. Brown

DISTRICT AND COUNTY.

President Judge—Joseph W. Bouton, Smethport.
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State Senator—Myron Matson, Bradford.
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Recorder—H. M. Choate, Smethport.
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County School Superintendent—Burdette S. Bayle, Smethport.

BOROUGH.

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Justices—B. L. Knapp, R. C. Gleason.
Constable—E. W. Jones.
High Constable—Andrew Ness.
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Collector—R. C. Gleason.
Assessor—F. H. Freeman.
Auditors—A. H. Kidder, J. A. Swanson, H. E. Tull.
Judge of Election—G. H. Ayde.
Inspectors of Election—G. P. Vickery, F. H. Hungerville.

Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.—McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at Masonic Hall, Main street.

HORACE H. REDFIELD, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8:00 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work Initiary degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; and degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

E. W. STRONG, N. G.
W. G. HOLDER, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Smethport Encampment, No. 227, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

S. H. CLEVELAND, Chief Patriarch.
G. B. BARBER, Scribe.

G. A. R.—McKean Post, No. 347, meets first Thursday afternoon of each month at 3 p. m in the Odd Fellows Hall.

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H. M. CHOATE, Adjutant.

W. R. C.—Meets every Thursday afternoon at I. O. O. F. Hall.

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MRS. ROSE PEIRCE, Sec'y.

A. O. U. W.—Smethport Lodge, No. 182, meets Tuesday evening of each month in Kerns Hall.

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J. C. GALLUP, Recorder.

K. O. T. M.—Smethport Tent, No. 9, meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening at 7:30 in I. O. O. F. Hall.

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F. R. FOSTER, R. K.

L. O.T. M.—Brown Hive, No. 48, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday afternoon.

ELIZABETH KIDDER, Com.
BELLE EAGAN, R. K.

C. M. B. A.—Smethport Branch 33, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at W. C. T. U. Hall, Backus block, at 7:30 p. m.

JAMES LYNCH, Pres't.
THOMAS CLARK, Rec. Sec'y.

W. C. T. U.—Meets every alternate Saturday at 3 p. m. in the M. E. Chapel.

MRS. E. A. BAKER, Pres.
MRS. MARY E. RICHMOND, Sec'y.

P. H. C.—Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

C. M. COLEGROVE, Pres.
CLARA BURLINGAME Sec'y.

Phoenix Chapter No. 15, O. E. S.—Meets first and third Thursdays in each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

MRS. MARIA CARTER, W. M.
MRS. ELLA MOORHOUSE, Sec'y.

I. O. R. M.—Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. Adoption degree 1st Monday; Warrior's degree and Monday; Chief's degree 3rd Monday.

A. A. ABBEY, S
L. K. HOGARTH, C. of R

Churches

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—W. A. Harris, pastor. Class Meeting Sunday at 10:00 p. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.; Junior League at 3 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. General prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Episcopal.—J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Additional service at 8 a. m., except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

All Saint's Memorial Chapel.—East Smethport—Rev. J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Divine services every Sunday at 7:45 p. m., Sunday School 3:30 p. m. The Ladies' Guild meets every Friday at 10 a. m.

St. Elizabeth's Catholic church—J. F. Dugan, pastor. Services in Swedish Lutheran church at 9 a. m. one Sunday and at 10:30 a. m. on the next.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—T. D. Ware, pastor. Preaching each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School at 12 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Aid Society meets each Wednesday afternoon in the church building. Woman's Missionary Circle meets the first Tuesday afternoon of each month. The Junior Missionary Circle meets the first Tuesday evening of each month. The Junior Missionary Circle meets the first Tuesday evening of each month. The Junior Missionary Circle meets the first Tuesday evening of each month.

Pennsylvania
RAILROAD

Time Table—Taking effect May 27, 1906

TRAINS LEAVE SMETHPORT.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, Erie, Ridgway, Falls Creek and Pittsburg 10:10 a m week days.
For Clermont, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington 7:10 p m week days.
For Lurabee, Olean, East Aurora and Buffalo 9:18 a m 2:35, 4:35 p m week days.
For Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington via Lurabee 9:18 a m week days.
For Rochester 2:35 p m week days.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Pass. Traffic Mgr
GEO. W. BOYD, Gen'l Passenger Agent

KUSHEQUA ROUTE

Trains Leave Smethport at

7:35 a m for Bradford via B B & K, and Punxsutawney via B R & P
9:25 a m for Bradford via B R & P
11:30 a m for Pittsburg via B R & P
2:35 p m for Bradford and Buffalo via B R & P
5:15 p m for Bradford and Kane via B B & K and DuBois via B R & P

Trains arrive at Smethport at

8:35 a m from Bradford and Kane.
10:25 a m from DuBois.
12:45 p m from Buffalo and Kane.
3:35 p m from Bradford and Pittsburg
6:35 p m from Bradford and Kane.

C. H. GLEASON, Agent.

Buffalo, Bradford & Kane Railway.

Time table in Effect June 3rd, 1906, Eastern Time.

Trains leave Smethport via Kushequa Route daily except Sunday at 7:35 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 2:35 p m and 5:15 p. m.

Arrive	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford	9:00	12:25	6:00
Mt. Jewett	7:25	10:54	4:20
Kane	8:55	8:00	6:49
Leave	**a. m.**	**p. m.**	**p. m.**
Bradford	6:50	1:20	4:35
Kane	6:50	10:30	3:55
Mt. Jewett	8:30	2:55	5:35

Arriving at Smethport at 8:35 a. m., 12:50 p. m. and 6:15 p. m.

Connections at Bradford with Erie, B. R. & P. Ry. and Penna. Ry. and at Kane with B. & O. R. R. and Penna. R. R.

A. B. CAMPBELL, Genl. Supt. Bradford.
R. S. BUTLER, Gen. Pass. Agt.

The Pittsburg Shawmut & Northern R. R.

Effective Nov. 26, 1905

MAIN LINE.

P M	P M	A M		A M	P M	A M
6:25	3:15	Hornellsville		10:35	5:50	
6:30	3:20	Arkport		10:25	5:45	
f	f	Burns		f	f	
6:17	3:05	Hornellsville Jc		9:14	5:37	
6:54	3:42	Canerserga		9:07	5:30	
7:20	4:08	Gardners		8:42	5:25	
7:10	3:50	Swales		8:48	5:10	
7:28	9:17	Birdsall		8:30	4:57	
7:53	9:50	Angelica		8:05	4:32	
8:22	10:12	Felandship		7:37	4:05	
8:54	10:45	Bolivar		7:05	3:33	
	11:30	Olean			2:33	10:23
0:27		Eldred				9:56
0:50		Larabee				9:28
7:18		Smethport				9:00
8:00		Mt. Jewett				8:12
9:30	L7:35	St. Marys		A4:50	L8:20	
	10:07	Shawmut		2:11		
	A10:42	Brockwayville		L1:36		
P M	P M	A M		A M	P M	A M

Hornellsville and Wayland Branch

P M	A M	A M		A M	P M	P M
3:30	11:00	7:10	Wayland	A10:35	7:02	6:58
3:36	11:06	7:25	Perkinsville	10:20	2:50	6:52
3:43	11:13	7:32	Rogersville	10:12	2:40	6:45
3:47	11:17	7:36	Stony Brook Glen	10:08	2:45	6:41
4:30	11:50	7:40	Hornellsville Jc	10:00	2:03	6:20
			Burns	f	f	f
4:11	11:41	7:53	Arkport	9:54	2:21	6:17
4:22	11:52	8:03	Hornellsville	L9:11	2:10	6:04
P M	A M	A M		A M	P M	P M

All trains daily, except Sunday.
L—leaves; A—arrives; f—trains stop on signal or notice to conductor.

B. C. MULHERN, General Supt.
JOS. T. O'DELL, Gen. Pass. Agt.
St. Marys, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday, April 16, 1906.

Trains leave Port Allegany for Coudersport, Ulysses and intermediate stations at 9:30 a. m. 11:30 a. m., 2:35 p. m., 5:10 p. m. and 7:32 p. m.

Trains leave Coudersport for Port Allegany at 4:10 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 1:50 p. m., 4:15 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Trains leave Ulysses for Coudersport and Port Allegany at 7:20 a. m. and 3:40 p. m

Sunday trains—Leave Coudersport 9:00 a. m., arrive Port Allegany 9:40 a. m. Leave Port Allegany 6:00 p. m., arrive Coudersport 6:40 p. m.

Connections at Ulysses with N. Y. C. & H. R. R.; at Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. Ry. and at Newfield Junction with B. & S. R. R.

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. M'CLURE, Supt.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 168 June Term, 1906.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Edna Warren did, on the 26th day of April 1906, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, A. E. Warren.

We therefore command you, the said A. E. Warren, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the second Monday of December next to answer the petition or libel of Edna Warren and show cause, if any you have, why the said Edna Warren, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

GEORGE W. MITCHELL, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 14, 1906.
Gallup & Bouton, Libellant's Attorney

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